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SUBJECT		LIFEMT Progress Report/August, September, October 1963		

ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES

Ref: DSA-22169

Action: For your information

1. The following report is submitted in accordance with CAVB-7 52-6-1, section V, paragraph 2 (d) (1).

A. EXPLOITATION OF LEADS

(1) LIFEMT/Cuban In the course of the reporting period LIFEMT covered two targets of ZRKMTK interest. One of these lines was considered productive of operational leads but was temporarily discontinued for operation reasons. Coverage of the second line was terminated for lack of production. The only lead produced from this line was reported on in DSA-22169. LIFEMT is continuing to cover two lines in connection with the AIGMUT operation. The product of this coverage is of interest to Special Affairs Staff and BMARK as this is forwarded weekly to these customers. Recently this particular coverage has provided information of interest on the relationships within the family of Fidel CASTRO and the continuing deterioration of these relationships. Coverage of the home phone of a Cuban official was instituted at the request of Special Affairs Staff officer to support the sensitive ANRIO operation.

(2) LIFEMT/Soviet LIFEMT continued its coverage of the home phones of two known Soviet intelligence officers. Product and use continues as reported in reference. Coverage of one of these lines was discontinued during the recent absence from Mexico of one of these targets. This coverage is now being reinstated.

(3) LIFEMT/Polish Recent LIFEMT information from coverage of this target has indicated that a senior Polish official in Mexico is conducting an affair with the wife of another Polish official. The LIFEMT lead was the basis for further Station action in this case. LIFEMT has increased its coverage in support of this possible future recruitment attempt. Also in the Polish file LIFEMT provided coverage of a suspected Polish illegal residing in Mexico.

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(4) LIFCAT/Czech LIFCAT activity in this area has been limited to coverage of the home phone of a Czech intelligence officer. Unfortunately to date little of operational value has resulted on this line other than biographic data of interest.

(5) LIFCAT/Exile LIFCAT's continuing coverage of EXARY-1 has provided information of interest to KGB on E-1's planned travel and the delays to that travel as well as his future type and place of employment. Coverage of Judith PEREIRO Segura provided the lead on which the recruitment of LIFCAT-1 was based. E-1 was received as an access agent to PEREIRO for possible future recruitment attempts of her. This coverage has also enabled this station to advise another station of the possible susceptibility to recruitment of a Communist from the country of concern to that station.

(6) LIFCAT/PCN In addition to the PEREIRO coverage mentioned in paragraph 1.A. (5) above, coverage of a member of the PCN Central Committee, Maria CHAPA Pajerina has yielded good information on the pro-Chinese/pro-Cuban infiltrating in the PCN as well as target analysis information on various PCN officials.

(7) LIFCAT/American Communist Group in Mexico (ACM) The information provided to the local ACM/NY office from the coverage of David BRECHER, Charles SMALL (aka SAMIRAN) and Ruth and Anna STIBER has been evaluated as valuable by that office. It is particularly useful in covering movements of American leftists and Communists who travel to Mexico and frequently on to Cuba.

(8) LIFCAT/Miscellaneous LIFCAT coverage of a former SMOKH agent is of interest to GOMA, Headquarters and the senior GOMA officer in Mexico. This and the coverage of a related line enable the interested customers to maintain a check on the former SMOKH agent's activities which are against the best interest of PRIDE.

B. PROCEDURE OF TIME

No change.

C. EXECUTION

LIFCAT-1 has managed to extend his "commission" as investigator of personnel for the telephone company. See SECURITY section below.

During the reporting period special drug was provided by Headquarters for the treatment of a child of LIFCAT-9. This drug was not available locally and LIFCAT-5 was most grateful for the assistance of his "friends" in obtaining this material.

D. LIADON

No change from previous reports.

E. SECURITY

LIFCAT-1's efforts to extend his investigative commission to cover employees of the telephone central has proven successful. This greatly increases the access of LIFCAT and somewhat reduces the security threat to the LIFCAT licensee and central man when working on installation, repair or removal of LIFCAT crossees. This latter can not be fully negated since it is now apparent that in his retired status LIFCAT-1 can never provide the personal back up protection to these LIFCAT personnel that he could prior to his retirement. Although the risk inherent in a LIFCAT type operation can not be completely eliminated, it is felt that it can be reduced to a workable level.

The coverage of the Hugoalvar Brizney lines has been assumed by LIFCAT. Therefore LIFCAT will not have to run the particular risk of re-establishing the coverage. It was the necessarily complicated "jump" from one central scene to another that alerted the telephone company crew to check the tap line resulting of this coverage described in paragraph 1.B. of reference.

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2. The coverage provided by LINET during the reporting period totaled 26 separate lines. A breakdown by target is as follows:

1. Aleksemir G. SIDOROV
2. Strylovalov P. KERZENOV
- 3, 4, 5 and 6. Polish Embassy and Commercial Office
7. and 8. ABINIT Operation
9. Name of a Cuban Commercial Attaché
10. Name of a Czech Intelligence officer
11. and 12. Names of suspected Polish IB agents.
13. and 14. Targets of ABINIT interest
15. and 16. Juan Jose Arvalo and related line
17. and 18. Name of SAVAK agent and related line.
19. Suspected Czech IB agent
20. Judith SZABO Segura
21. Maria Ester CHAMA Tigrina
22. Rich SIDOROV
23. David MASCAR
24. Charles GILL (aka SOKOLOV)

3. During the reporting period a series of ~~assortment~~ were prepared by the States for passing to local CACIB and CACIY issued in whole or in part on LIVES provided material.

Further, the following B&B were based on LIFMAP provided information:

ED4-7578
ED4-7576
ED4-7596
ED4-7597
ED4-7603
ED4-7618
ED4-7634
ED4-7643
ED4-7664
ED4-7667
ED4-7673
ED4-7639
ED4-7692
ED4-7721
ED4-7727
ED4-7732

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